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Soderlund, H. et al.

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Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Submission Under 37 CFR. § 1.129(a) in the above-identified application requesting withdrawal of the Final Office Action dated May 28, 1999. In the event that entry of this Submission is, for any reason, denied and the finality of the May 28, 1999 Office Action is maintained, then Applicants by their attorneys hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Office Action dated May 28, 1999 finally rejecting claims 51-69 inclusive for the application identified above. Pursuant to a three month petition for an extension of time filed concurrently with Applicants' Submission Under 37 CFR § 1.129(a) and with this Notice, the time for a reply to the

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Office Action has been set for November 28, 1999 and since November 28, 1999 falls on a Sunday, this Notice is timely filed by this submission on November 29, 1999.

The assignee of the subject application has previously qualified for small entity status. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(b), the official fee for a notice of appeal is \$300.00. A check for \$300.00 is enclosed herewith. If any other fees are deemed necessary in connection with this Notice, authorization is hereby given to charge that amount to Deposit Account No.11-0171, and to credit any overpayment thereto.

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